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Date: August 18, 1997

Kimberly Lane

Docket No. CDT001A

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: Subclass:

Prior Application Serial No.: 08/262,754

Examiner: Heckler, T.

Art Unit: 2316

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60**

(May not be used for a continuation-in-part application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, M.P.E.P. § 201.06(a))

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/262,754 filed on June 20, 1994 in the name of C. Douglass Thomas et al., and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is claimed.

**Enclosed is a True Copy of the Prior Complete Application as Filed including:**

- ☒ 24 page(s) of Specification and Claims,
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract,
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of Drawings,
- ☒ 1 pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney,
- ☐ — pages of an Amendment referred to in the Declaration filed to complete the Prior Application.

**Also Enclosed:**

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:
  - ☐ is attached.
  - ☒ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)). Copy enclosed.
- ☒ New formal drawings (8 sheets).
- ☐ There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently).

Assignment

- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recordation of the assignment is also submitted herewith.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.
- ☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior pending application U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

Amendments

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claim \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.*)
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (*New claims are numbered consecutively after the highest original claim in the prior application.*)
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of copending prior

☒ application Serial No. 08/262,754 filed on 6/20/94,

☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

now U.S. Pat. No. 5,752,011

Inventorship:

With respect to the prior copending U.S. Application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC §120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

- ☒ the same.
- ☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OR</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	
	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>		<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$385	\$	OR	\$770	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>20</u>	-20 = <u>0</u>	x11 =	\$ <u>0</u>	OR	x22 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>3</u>	-03 = <u>0</u>	x40 =	\$ <u>0</u>	OR	x80 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			130 =	\$	OR	260 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$ <u>385</u>	OR	Total	\$

☒ Our Check No. 207802 in the amount of \$ 385.00 for basic filing and claim fees and any assignment recordation fee is enclosed.

Power of Attorney

☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the prior application and is effective for this application.


OR

☐ A New or Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

☐ Address all future communications to:

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